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Thursday, 7 November 2002

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3.30 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
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	Other matters	

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

Second Committee

10 a.m.	27th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
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Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and of the twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly [95]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.30

Third United Nations Conference on Least Developed Countries . . . . . [96]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.31

Training and research . . . . . [90]

(a) United Nations University (A/57/31)

(b) United Nations Institute for Training and Research (A/57/14, A/57/479)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.23, A/C.2/57/L.24 (item 89), A/C.2/57/L.25, A/C.2/57/L.26 and A/C.2/57/L.27 (item 88)

3 p.m. . . . . 28th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources (A/57/63-E/2002/21, A/57/422-S/2002/1064[2], A/57/444, A/57/458-S/2002/1125) . . . . . [91]

Introduction and general discussion

Afternoon[3]–6 p.m. . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.2 (item 84 (f))

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Second Committee, on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.28 (item 92)

[1] Following the adjournment of the 27th meeting of the Second Committee.

[2] To be issued.

[3] Following the adjournment of the 28th meeting of the Second Committee.

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 39th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions (A/57/3, A/57/12, and A/57/324) . . . . . [104]

Introductory statement, dialogue with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and general discussion

2. Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/57/134, A/57/138, A/57/140, A/57/182, A/57/205, A/57/205/Add.1, A/57/274, A/57/275, A/57/277, A/57/283, A/57/311, A/57/311/Add.1, A/57/323, A/57/356, A/57/357, A/57/369, A/57/371, A/57/384, A/57/385, A/57/394, A/57/446 and A/57/484)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/57/230, A/57/284, A/57/290 and A/57/290/Corr.1, A/57/292, A/57/309, A/57/325, A/57/326, A/57/345, A/57/349, A/57/366 and A/57/366/Add.1, A/57/433 and A/C.3/57/5)

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/57/36 and A/57/446)

General discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 40th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination . . . . . [107 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.32

2. Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [108]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/57/L.31, A/C.3/57/L.33 and A/C.3/57/L.35

3. Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/57/L.30 and amendment thereto contained in document A/C.3/57/L.39; A/C.3/57/L.36 and A/C.3/57/L.38

4. Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/57/134, A/57/138, A/57/140, A/57/182, A/57/205, A/57/205/Add.1, A/57/274, A/57/275, A/57/277, A/57/283, A/57/311, A/57/311/Add.1, A/57/323, A/57/356, A/57/357, A/57/369, A/57/371, A/57/384, A/57/385, A/57/394, A/57/446 and A/57/484)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/57/230, A/57/284, A/57/290 and A/57/290/Corr.1, A/57/292, A/57/309, A/57/325, A/57/326, A/57/345, A/57/349, A/57/366 and A/57/366/Add.1, A/57/433 and A/C.3/57/5)

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/57/36 and A/57/446)

General discussion

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. –1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 111 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Procurement reform (A/57/187 and A/57/7/Add.1, paras. 2-9)); 117 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/57/11, A/57/60, A/57/65, and A/57/281-S/2002/895)); and 126 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing

of the United Nations peacekeeping operations): Letter dated 17 October 2002 from the Acting President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/57/15))

3–5.30 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 113 (Programme planning (A/57/6, Programmes 1 (and Corr.1), 2, 3, 5, 7-19 and 24-26, A/57/16, A/C.5/57/12, A/C.5/57/17, A/57/62, A/57/68, A/C.5/57/19 and A/C.5/57/20))

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 28th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country . . . . . [157]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.25

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-fourth session [156]

Introduction and action on draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.27

International Convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings . . . [162]

Action on draft decision A/C.6/57/L.24

Measures to eliminate international terrorism . . . . . [160]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.22

Election of the officers of the Main Committees . . . . . [5]

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 267th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

United Nations Fund for International Partnerships (UNFIP)

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Room DC2-461

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Room DC2-461

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Open-ended informal consultations on agenda item 25 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 6

3–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 6

Second Committee

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.9 (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such funds to the countries of origin) (item 85 (c))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposals A/C.2/57/L.16 (item 87 (b)); A/C.2/57/L.21 (item 87 (b)); and A/C.2/57/L.17 (item 87 (d))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.10 (Macroeconomic policy questions: Creations of a global culture of cybersecurity) (item 84 (c))

3.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Other meetings

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Thursday, 7 November 2002

Central American Group

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Meetings on Third Committee matters:

Informal meeting on the Third Committee draft resolution on human rights education (organized by the delegation of Suriname)

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on rights of peoples to peace (organized by the delegation of Cuba)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on the impact of globalization on human rights (item 109 (b)) (organized by the delegation of Egypt)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Informal meeting on racism (organized by the delegation of Venezuela)

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan (agenda item 109 (c)) (organized by the delegation of Italy)

4–7 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Group of 77 *(Second Committee: on draft resolutions on commodities and cybersecurity; and agenda items 90, 87 and 92)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Meeting on the draft resolution on the cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community (SADC), organized by the delegation of Angola on behalf of SADC)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Briefing co-sponsored by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the NGO Committee on Human Rights

1.45–2.45 p.m. . . . . Conference Room A

Briefing on "The evolution of United Nations human rights mechanisms over the past 20 years" by Mr. Theo van Boven, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the question of torture [Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. The briefing will be preceded, at 1 p.m., by a meeting of the NGO Committee on Human Rights also in Conference Room A.]

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau *(at the expert level)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Round table on biodiversity and the Millennium Development Goals (organized by UNDP, the Equator Initiative and the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 6

Southern African Development Community (SADC) *(on Third Committee matters)*

1.15–2 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Group of 77 *(Third Committee: on INSTRAW)*

1.30–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

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Group of 77 *(Second Committee: on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.10)*

1.30–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Economic Community of Central African States *(at the ambassadorial level)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Thursday, 7 November 2002

Room S-226

10.15 a.m. . . . . Mr. Manuel Fontaine, Senior Adviser on Children in Armed Conflicts, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), and Ms. Casey Kelso, Coordinator, Coalition to Stop the Use of Child Soldiers (sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Austria)

11 a.m. . . . . Mr. Paulo Sergio Pinheiro, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar

12 noon . . . . . Mr. Peter Hansen, Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)

12.45 p.m. . . . . Mr. Gerhart Baum, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 8 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 44th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Culture of peace: draft resolution (A/57/L.12) . . . . . [24]
2. Information and communication technologies for development: summary by the President of the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly (A/57/280) . . . . . [32]
3. Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/227, A/57/227/Corr.1) . . . . . [42]

3 p.m. . . . . 45th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/227, A/57/227/Corr.1) . . . . . [42]

Main Committees

Second Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 29th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Third Committee

10 a.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	42nd meeting	Conference Room 1

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning[1]	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3–5.30 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

[1] Following the adjournment of the 23rd meeting of the Fifth Committee.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Second Committee

Keynote address

There will be a keynote address on the theme "Making It Happen: The New Multilateralism and Its Implications for Development", by Mr. James D. Wolfensohn, President of the World Bank, on Friday, 8 November 2002, from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. H.E. Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Second Committee, will preside. The event is organized by the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Panel discussion

There will be a panel discussion on "Cooperation in Taxation Matters", organized jointly by the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination and the Division for Public Economics and Public Administration, on Monday, 11 November 2002, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The focus of the panel discussion will be on the role of international cooperation in tax matters in the context of the follow-up to the Monterrey Consensus.

The Panel will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Second Committee. Mr. Guido Bertucci, Director, Division for Public Economics and Public Administration, Department of Economics and Social Affairs, will be the Moderator. The panellists will be Mr. William McCloskey, Assistant Commissioner, Directorate General of Fiscal Policy and Legislation, Customs and Revenue Agency, Canada; Mr. Jorge Cosulich Ayala, Executive Secretary, Inter-American Center of Tax Administrations, Panama; and Mr. Shuresh Shende, Interregional Adviser on Tax Matters, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Third Committee

The Third Committee will hear introductory statements by the Special Rapporteurs and Special Representatives presenting reports to the Committee under agenda item 109 (Human rights questions), as follows:

On Monday, 11 November, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Jean Ziegler (Special Rapporteur on the right to food).

Following the introduction of each of these reports, the floor will be open to members of the Committee for dialogue, questions and comments. All interested members of the Committee are invited to participate.

United Nations Development Programme

The first informal consultation on the United Nations Development Programme Human Development Report 2003 will be held on Friday, 15 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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UNITAR Seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) are jointly organizing a seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties. The seminar, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Tuesday and Wednesday, 12 and 13 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963 9684 or 963-9196).

UNITAR workshop series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology

As part of the series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology, the third and final high-level seminar of this year on "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology", organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will be held on Friday, 15 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. This interactive seminar is primarily aimed at ambassadors and other diplomats. However, all interested staff members as well as NGO representatives are welcome to attend. This seminar is part of the UNITAR series, launched under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics, and implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation. For further information please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Announcements

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Delegations wishing to participate in the general debate on 11 and 12 November 2002 on agenda item 77 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories) are kindly urged to inscribe their names as soon as possible on the list of speakers with the secretariat of the Committee (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-9223).

Preparations for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women (3-14 March 2003), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following thematic issues that will be taken up by the Commission: (a) Participation and access of women to the media, and information and communication technologies and their impact on and use as an instrument for the advancement and empowerment of women; (b) Women's human rights and elimination of all forms of violence against women and girls as defined in the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome documents of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century". Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (room DC2-1244), no later than Monday, 2 December 2002, indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated.

Deadline for the nomination of candidates for election as permanent judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda

Member States and non-Member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters are reminded that, pursuant to the decision taken by the Security Council at its 4621st meeting on 11 October 2002, the deadline for the nomination of candidates for election as permanent judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda has been extended to Friday, 15 November 2002. Any nominations that they may wish to make should be communicated to the Legal Counsel (room S-3427A) before the close of business of that day.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Friday, 1 November 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A).

Summary of meetings

Tuesday, 5 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

Sixth Committee

25th meeting

Observer status for the international institute for democracy and electoral assistance in the General Assembly . . . . . [163]

The representative of Sweden introduced draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.23.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Egypt, Namibia, the Sudan, Costa Rica, Germany, India, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Chile and Belgium.

The Chairman also made a statement.

Report of the Special Committee of the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization . . . . . [159]

The Chairman, on behalf of the bureau, introduced draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.10.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.10 without a vote.

The Committee also adopted draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.11. Algeria, Bangladesh, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Egypt, India, Malaysia, Sierra Leone, Tunisia and Uganda joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee adopted A/C.6/57/L.19 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 159.

Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel . . . . . [161]

The representative of New Zealand orally revised paragraph 8 of draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.20. Brazil, Iceland, Monaco, Papua New Guinea, Suriname and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.20, as orally revised, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 161.

Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property . . . . . [154]

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.21 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 154.

International Convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings . . . [162]

The Chairman made a statement.

Report of the International Law Commission on its fifty-fourth session . . . . . [156]

The Committee continued its consideration of the topic. Statements were made by the representatives of Romania, Poland, Switzerland, Japan and Jordan.

Other matters

A statement was made by the Under-Secretary-General of the Department for General Assembly Affairs and Conference Management.

The representatives of Costa Rica, Peru, Switzerland, Austria, the United States, Cuba, the United Kingdom, Slovakia, Argentina, the Netherlands, Jordan and Ethiopia made statements.

Statements were made by the Under-Secretary-General and the Assistant Secretary-General of the Department for General Assembly Affairs and Conference Management and by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs.

The Chairman of the International Law Commission spoke.

The Chairman also spoke.

Wednesday, 6 November 2002

Security Council

4643rd meeting

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2002/1126)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Denmark, Japan, Ukraine and Yugoslavia, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Guéhenno.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Bulgaria, the United States, France, the Syrian Arab Republic, Mauritius, Ireland, Mexico, Norway, Guinea, Singapore, Colombia, the United Kingdom, Cameroon and by the President, in his capacity as the representative of China.

Statements were made by the representatives of Yugoslavia, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union, the countries of Central and Eastern Europe associated with the European Union (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia), the associated countries, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, and the EFTA country belonging to the European Economic Area, Iceland, which aligned themselves with the statement), Ukraine and Japan.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

Third Committee

37th meeting

Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

The Committee continued its consideration of the sub-items.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar made an introductory statement.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar, in which the representatives of Myanmar, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), the Netherlands, New Zealand, the United States, the Republic of Korea, Canada and India took part.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan made an introductory statement.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan, in which the representatives of the Sudan, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), China, Morocco, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba, the Syrian Arab Republic, Lebanon and Canada took part.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement on the organization of the Committee's work.

38th meeting

Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Burundi made an introductory statement.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the Special Rapporteur, in which the representatives of Burundi, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union) and the United Republic of Tanzania took part.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo made an introductory statement.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the Special Rapporteur, in which the representatives of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Uganda and Germany took part.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement on the organization of the Committee's work.

Fifth Committee

22nd meeting

United Nations common system . . . . . [120]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission introduced the report of the Commission (A/57/30).

The Deputy Secretary-General introduced a note by the Secretary-General on a statement adopted by the High-Level Committee on Management at its fourth session (7-8 October 2002) on behalf of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (A/C.5/57/16).

United Nations pension system . . . . . [121]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board introduced the report of the Board (A/57/9).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the report of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations pension system (A/57/490).

The Director of Investment Management Service introduced the report on the investments of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (A/C.5/57/11).

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services . . . . . [122]

Annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/57/451)

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services introduced the annual report of that Office (A/57/451).

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations . . . . . [126]

Letter dated 17 October 2002 from the Acting President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/57/15)

The Chief of the Contributions Service and Secretary of the Committee on Contributions presented the letter to the Committee (A/C.5/57/15).

In the absence of speakers, the Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on Thursday, 7 November, in the morning, under the coordinatorship of Ms. Felicity Buchanan (New Zealand).

Other matters

The representative of Singapore made a statement regarding security measures at United Nations Headquarters.

The Chief of Security and Safety Service replied to questions raised.

Statements were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Syrian Arab Republic, Egypt, the Sudan, Jordan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Algeria, Morocco, Bangladesh and Indonesia regarding arrangements during the month of Ramadan.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Sixth Committee

26th–27th meetings

Observer status for the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance in the General Assembly . . . . . [163]

The representative of Sweden made a statement, withdrawing draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.23 and introducing draft decision A/C.6/57/L.26.

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.6/57/L.26 without a vote.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism . . . . . [160]

The draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.22 was introduced by Canada, on behalf of the Bureau of the Sixth Committee.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-fourth session [156]

Statements were made by the representatives of Slovenia, India, Nepal, Poland, Greece, Slovakia, Algeria, Australia, Hungary, Venezuela, Cuba, the Republic of Korea, Turkey, Chile and Nigeria.

The observer of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies made a statement.

The Chairman of the International Law Commission spoke.

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country . . . . . [157]

The Chairman of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country introduced the report of that Committee (A/57/26). Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Rio Group), Viet Nam (on behalf of the ASEAN), the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Russian Federation, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), Sierra Leone and the United States.

The representative of Cyprus introduced draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.25.

2002 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

1st meeting

Opening of the Pledging Conference

The Assistant Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs opened the 2002 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme and made a statement.

Election of the President

The Assistant Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs invited the Conference to proceed to the election of the President.

H.E. Mr. Victor Manuel Lagos Pizzati (El Salvador) was elected, by acclamation, as President of the 2002 Conference.

The President addressed the Conference.

Statements regarding the pledges

Statements were made and pledges announced by members of the Conference.

Adoption of the report

The Conference adopted its draft report contained in document A/CONF.201/L.1.

Closure of the Conference

The Deputy Executive Director of the World Food Programme made a concluding statement.

The President made a concluding statement and declared the Pledging Conference closed.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Accession: Djibouti (5 November 2002)[1]

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Accession: Djibouti (5 November 2002)[1]

Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty. New York, 15 December 1989

Accession: Djibouti (5 November 2002)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Accession: Djibouti (5 November 2002)[1]

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984

Accession: Djibouti (5 November 2002)[1]

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

Ratification: Djibouti (5 November 2002)[1]

Treaty Event

Commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (United Nations Headquarters) (9 December 2002)

Deposit of instruments of ratification or accession relating to treaties deposited with the Secretary-General

The above treaty event will take place on Monday, 9 December 2002, at 9 a.m., adjacent to the General Assembly Hall at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The event, which will be covered by the media, will be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations that have notified the Legal Counsel, in response to his letter of 28 August 2002, and those still intending to do so, of their intention to deposit instruments of ratification or accession relating to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 and the Agreement of 28 July 1994 relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, are advised to contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs to arrange appointments (room S-3200, tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax: 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail: untreaty.un.org).

Delegations are also requested to submit in advance copies of such instruments including, where appropriate, texts of declarations and statements to the Treaty Section at the latest by 4 December 2002 for verification.

The status of the Convention and the Agreement can be obtained from the United Nations Treaty Collection on the Internet (untreaty.un.org). Summaries of the Convention and Agreement can also be found on this Web site along with the full texts of the English and French versions thereof under the heading Focus 2002 - Sustainable Development (direct link - untreaty.un.org/English/TreatyEvent2002). The summaries also contain pertinent information relating to treaty actions. Further information concerning the requirements for the deposit of instruments of ratification and accession and the like (including model instruments) can be found in the Treaty Handbook, which is also available on the above Web site.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

DPI/NGO Briefing

This week, the topic of the DPI/NGO Briefing will be "Open Discussion on the Theme and Content of the Annual DPI/NGO Conference in 2003." The briefing will be held *today,* 7 November 2002, from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. A slide show from the 55th Annual DPI/NGO Conference will be screened at 10 a.m. The discussion will be moderated by Mr. Paul Hoeffel, Chief, NGO Section, Department of Public Information, Ms. Sherrill Kazan, Chair, 55th Annual DPI/NGO Conference, Ms. Anie Kalayjian, Vice-Chair, NGO/DPI Executive Committee, and Ms. Joan Levy, Vice-Chair, NGO/DPI Executive Committee. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are also invited to attend. This Briefing is organized by the Department of Public Information in cooperation with the NGO/DPI Executive Committee. For further information, please contact Mr. Oleg Dzioubinski, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859).

Web sites

President of the General Assembly:
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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 6 November 2002.

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A/57/482	*Item 125* — Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 — Revised estimates arising in respect of Security Council resolution 1431 (2002) on the establishment of ad litem judges in the International Tribunal for Rwanda — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/57/522	*Item 78* — Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]
A/57/559	*Item 152* — Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/57/578	*Item 21 (a)* — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations — International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

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Fifth Committee

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Sixth Committee

A/C.6/57/L.22	*Item 160* — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.6/57/L.25	*Item 157* — Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country — Costa Rica and Cyprus: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.6/57/L.26	*Item 163* — Observer status for the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance in the General Assembly — Draft decision [A C E F R S]

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

A/AC.154/359	Letter dated 24 October 2002 from the Minister-Counsellor for Host Country Affairs of the United States Mission to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2002/30/Add.35	Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S]
S/2002/30/Add.36	Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S]
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